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Applicant: Peter BALLAM  
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Eileen MacKenzie

Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Office Action
- ☒ Petition For A One Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addl. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 -	20 =	3 X	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 54.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 X	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
PETITION FOR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME				=	\$110.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>				= \$	164.00

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A check in the amount of \$164.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

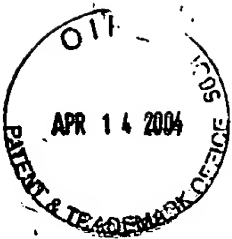
Respectfully submitted,

Peter BALLAM

By: 

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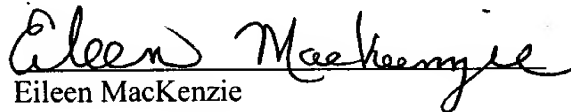
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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